

Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Stocks 3 Percent Below a Year Ago

Commercial peanut stocks on April 30, 1970 totaled 861 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock compared with 890 million pounds a year ago. Stocks included 203 million pounds of actual farmers' stock, shelled peanuts equivalent to 622 million pounds of farmers' stock, and 36 million pounds of roasting stock. There were no farmers' stock held by CCC on April 30, 1970.

Shelled peanut stocks on April 30 amounted to 467 million pounds (actual weight) consisting of 427 million pounds of shelled edibles and 41 million pounds of shelled oil stock. Shelled edibles included 177 million pounds of Virginias, 113 million Runners and 137 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings To Date Above Last Season's

Cumulative millings of farmers' stock peanuts (excluding seed) through April 30 of 2,082 million pounds were slightly more than 1 percent above the same period last season. Millings by types were: Virginias, 745 million pounds; Runners, 455 million pounds; and Spanish, 882 million pounds.

April millings were 1 percent below a year earlier, and 21 percent below a month earlier. Of the 153 million pounds of farmers' stock milled during April, millings by types were: Virginias, 35 million pounds; Runners, 33 million pounds; and Spanish, 85 million pounds.

Edible Uses Up 4 Percent--Crushings Down 8 Percent

During the first nine months of the season, commercial processors used a total of 813 million pounds of raw shelled peanuts in the production of specified edible products (excluding oil) --4 percent above the same period last season. Usage in April totaled 87 million pounds--slightly above April 1969.

Cumulative crushings were 8 percent less than last season. Shelled peanuts crushed in April totaled 55 million pounds--up 17 percent from the same month a year ago.

Peanut butter deliveries in April under the Government Food Distribution Program for needy families, totaled 2,653,920 pounds.

Visible supply of peanuts

Class	Stocks as reported ^{1/}			Farmers' stock equivalent ^{2/}		
	Apr. 30, 1969	Mar. 31, 1970	Apr. 30, 1970 ^{3/}	Apr. 30, 1969	Mar. 31, 1970	Apr. 30, 1970 ^{3/}
	----- 1,000 pounds -----					
Farmers' stock ^{4/}	238,014	391,527	203,201	238,014	391,527	203,201
Shelled peanuts ^{5/}	467,310	514,636	467,369	621,522	684,466	621,598
Cleaned (in shell)	30,341	39,161	35,853	30,341	39,161	35,853
Total	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	889,877	1,115,154	860,652

Stocks on hand end of month

Product and type	April 30, 1969	March 31, 1970	April 30, 1970 ^{3/}
	----- 1,000 pounds -----		
<u>Farmers' stock ^{4/}</u>			
Virginias	43,533	64,646	24,483
Runners	57,076	98,619	49,290
Spanish, V.-C.	0	0	0
" S. E.	33,352	95,083	48,127
" , S. W.	104,053	133,179	81,311
" , Total	137,405	228,262	129,438
Total Farmers' Stock	238,014	391,527	203,201
CCC uncommitted stock ^{6/7/}	21,895	44,763	0
Commercial stock ^{7/}	216,119	346,764	203,201
Restricted use ^{8/}	25,404	16,356	21,584
Other commercial	190,715	330,408	181,617
<u>Shelled Edibles</u>			
Virginias	158,423	194,194	176,721
Runners	126,818	123,694	112,917
Spanish	129,902	147,187	137,205
Total shelled edibles	415,143	465,075	426,843
Cleaned (in shell)	30,341	39,161	35,843
Shelled oil stock ^{9/}	52,167	49,561	40,526
Crude peanut oil ^{10/}	11,121	7,942	10,953
Peanut cake and meal ^{10/}	11,241	9,458	11,591

^{1/} Excludes stocks on farms. ^{2/} Farmers' stock x 1.00, shelled peanuts x 1.33, cleaned (in shell) x 1.00. ^{3/} Preliminary. ^{4/} Net weight basis, excludes stocks on farms, but includes stocks owned by CCC and stocks held by cooperative associations on which CCC has advanced loans. ^{5/} Includes shelled edibles and shelled oil stock. ^{6/} From CCC operating records. ^{7/} Included in Farmers' stock totals above. ^{8/} Purchased from CCC for crushing or export. ^{9/} Includes ungraded and straight run oil stock peanuts, and peanuts purchased from CCC for crushing. ^{10/} Relates to mills only.

Farmers' stock peanuts milled 1/ 2/

Type	Month			Year beginning August 1		
	Apr. 30,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 30,	Total	Through April	
	1969	1970	1970 3/	1968-69	1969	1970 3/
	----- 1,000 pounds -----					
Virginias	37,524	71,380	35,360	700,078	655,912	744,790
Runners	44,972	52,600	33,312	583,522	529,716	455,260
Spanish, V.-C.	0	0	0	0	0	0
" , S. E.	27,742	28,868	39,900	419,888	384,928	424,786
" , S. W.	44,796	41,506	45,010	571,520	483,886	457,288
" , Total	72,538	70,374	84,910	991,408	868,814	882,074
Total milled, all types	155,034	194,354	153,582	2,275,008	2,054,442	2,082,124

Production of milled peanut products

Product and Type	Month			Year beginning August 1		
	Apr. 30,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 30,	Total	Through April	
	1969	1970	1970 3/	1968-69	1969	1970 3/
	----- 1,000 pounds -----					
<u>Shelled edibles</u>						
Virginias	18,855	33,877	15,365	342,378	323,013	385,043
Runners	23,204	31,167	18,884	333,740	313,538	282,609
Spanish	39,284	37,830	42,733	575,924	518,057	520,970
Total shelled edibles	81,343	102,874	76,982	1,252,042	1,153,888	1,188,622
Cleaned (in shell) <u>4/</u>	7,085	8,048	3,477	103,380	95,884	104,394
Shelled oil stock <u>5/</u>	31,820	33,428	35,178	352,057	290,682	272,655
Crude peanut oil	19,643	23,539	22,587	205,222	154,152	141,176
Peanut cake and meal	26,228	31,437	29,641	275,210	206,981	189,951

Apparent disappearance of milled peanut products 6/

Product	Month			Year beginning August 1		
	Apr. 30,	Mar. 31,	Apr. 30,	Total	Through April	
	1969	1970	1970 3/	1968-69	1969	1970 3/
	----- 1,000 pounds -----					
<u>Shelled peanuts</u>						
Edible grades	104,302	109,825	115,214	1,245,001	958,462	988,537
Shelled oil stock <u>7/</u>	37,859	39,661	44,213	357,240	267,132	255,563
Total all grades	142,161	149,486	159,427	1,602,241	1,255,594	1,244,100
Cleaned (in shell) <u>4/</u>	6,370	8,255	6,785	103,887	84,152	83,406
Crude peanut oil <u>8/</u>	19,807	23,013	19,576	202,715	150,067	139,766
Peanut cake and meal <u>8/</u>	31,551	28,415	27,508	275,482	204,888	187,236

1/ Total quantity of farmers' stock peanuts milled for producing edible grades, oil stock, and ungraded crushing stock; and cleaned in the shell.

2/ Net weight basis.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Roasting stock.

5/ Includes ungraded and straight run oil stock peanuts.

6/ Includes in transit, exports and domestic use.

7/ Disappearance of graded and ungraded oil stock only. For total peanuts crushed, see table on page 4.

8/ Relates to mills only.

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Shelled peanuts (raw basis) reported used in primary products

Reported use	Month			Year beginning August 1		
	Apr. 30, 1969	Mar. 31, 1970	Apr. 30, 1970 1/	Total 1968-69	Through April 1969	Through April 1970 1/
	----- 1,000 pounds -----					
<u>Edible grades used in:</u>						
Peanut candy <u>2/</u>	19,778	21,049	19,394	226,372	175,091	179,953
Salted peanuts	19,570	17,526	18,368	240,023	182,348	187,684
Peanut butter sandwiches	1,839	1,790	1,907	22,078	16,455	16,028
Peanut butter <u>3/</u>	43,871	46,729	45,323	524,750	397,445	415,147
Other products	1,575	2,190	2,030	18,502	13,442	14,446
Total edible uses	86,633	89,284	87,022	1,031,725	784,781	813,258
Crushed for oil, cake and meal <u>4/</u>	46,863	56,915	54,856	491,447	370,129	339,724
Total all grades	133,496	146,199	141,878	1,523,172	1,154,910	1,152,982

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

3/ Excludes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy or sandwiches.

4/ Includes all shelled peanuts used for crushing regardless of grade.